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It has been rumored for several days past that the New York A. C. will lease Manhattan Field from the New York Baseball Club and several important meetings there this year. It is said that members of the club believe that such a move would boom out-of-door amateur sports, and would also prove profitable athletic department. sources it is learned that the matter has been discussed by the Board of Governors, and some persons say that negotiations with the basecall club will soon be opened. The summer ne of the club at Travers Island is quite popular with the members, but it is so far away that it is a difficult matter to attract the outside athletes, it is saft. If Manhattan Field is engaged, therefore, many persons believe that the club's roll of athletes will be greatly in-Those who claim that the secure the lease of the field say that it would be the policy of the managers to get all of the big interscholastic and intercollegiate events, ineludi g football and baseball. The fact that Columbia University is located near the field is also being used as an argument why the students would avail themselves of a chance to use it, too. Whether it turns out to be true or not, the idea appears to be a good one from every point of view. The field is held by the club for a term of years, for which an annual rental of \$12,500 is paid. It is quite let it under certain conditions, notably an agree would be played without the consent of the New York club. There have also been stories that certain bicyclo race promoters were after the field, but that the terms asked for it were too

sibility for securing all the big cycle events sibility for securing all the big cycle events would be easily apparent.

There is no organization better capitalized for handling such a scheme as the New York A. C., which annually appropriates \$25,000 for the prometion of the various branches of amateur sport. The management has good reason to remember Manhattan Field favorably, for it was there that the club held the historic international meet of 1895, when, after paying the round trip expenses of England's representative team, it made a net profit of about \$8,000 in one afternoon.

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place and build a first-class bleycle track, to-

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Gaston Rivierre, the French bicycle rider, who took part in the recent six-day bicycle race in the Madison Square Garden and who lost a good chance of finishing in second place by falling and injuring his knee, has reached Paris, He is telling some hard stories about the way he and Stephane, were treated by their American rivais. Rivierre says that he was "pocketed" sontinually during the first four days of the contest and that he was finally knocked down by Kinz, who deliberately pushed him over. He also declares that the American riders violated all of the rules in their attempts to beat the Frenchmen and other foreigners and that they were upheld by the management. When Hi vierre sustained the fall that put him out of the race with a badly sprained knee, he was riding alone around the Middison avenue curve. He had fallen off his wheel once before, but that was due to his own carelessness. The second fall was caused by his taking his hands off the handlebars and calling to a policeman to arrest some men in a box who were calling him names. Kinz was not within fifty feet of him, to eyewitnesses said at the time, and the Frenchman was practically alone. Rivierre takes exception to the way he was treated by a paper here, which repeatedly asserted that he had "gooe insane."

In response to Capt. Rand's call for battery candidates eighteen men have begun preliminary training at Harvard. There is pienty of pitching material with these men to pick from: Cozzens. Morse, Hayes, Dill. Doran, Bacon, Ely, MacDonald, Franklin, Rumery, Stickney, and Schwill. Cozzens has been substitute on the 'varsity for two years and is well thought of. Morse has had some experience, and Rumery is a promising freshman. For catchers Reid, Siade, Singer, Williams, and Davis are on the list. Reid played full back on the freshman football eleven last fall and has a reputation as a fine catcher, made at Belment Academy in California. Davis was a substitute last year and can play good ball. Siade is another substitute, but is considered to be rather too light for the place. The other candidates will be called out later on. Coach Lewis, the well-known pitcher of the Hostons, will take charge of the men immediately. Lewis, by the way, is an ex-Amherst man.

President Young says that the trouble he is experiencing in drawing up the new schedule is principally due to the fact that he has only 158 playing days in which to schedule 154 games for each club that does not play Sunday ball at home. He thinks Saturday double-headers will be necessary at times in order to get all of the games in. It is also apparent, he says, that the teams will be kept on the jump continually to meet all points of the schedule, and that there will be so many additional postponed games that double-headers will be more in order than ever before

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He also declares that it will be impossible to arrange the schedule so that the teams will stay away from home not more than two weeks at a time, for some of them will exceed that time on many of the tips. If Young receives official information that the New Yorks, Brooklyns, and Pitteburgs will play Sunday ball, his task will not be so difficult. The adoption of this particular form of schedule will be regarded as a move to compel all of the clubs in time to play Sunday ball.

The Philadelphia Baseball Club manager, not matisfied with having secured a grand total of thirty-six players for next season, has got another. Jacob Jamison or the Carlisic Indian School is the man, and he has been heard of before I make the season of the season. School is the man, and he has been heard of before. Jamison first became prominent as half back on the Carlisic Indians football eleven. Then he slitched for the red men's nine, and developed so much ability that he attracted the attention of many League managers. He belongs to the Seneca tribe, and is a superb athlete. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weights 172 pounds. When he signed his contract yesterday John I. Rogers asked the Indian if he thought be could hold his end up in fast company.

pany.
"You bet I can," was Jamison's reply. "Just wait and see how I can fan out Sockalexis of the Clevelands."

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It is said that the Chicagos and Clevelands we's both anxious to capture the young brave. At Philadelphia the cranks are rather inclined to treat Jamison's engagement as a joke. They have nicknamed their team "The Nine of All Nations," because among the small army of players are Americans, Irishmen, Germans, Italians, a Fronchman, and an Indian. According to the statements of Rogers and Stallings, the team was composed entirely of "Indians" last your.

diana" het year.

At the request of the secretary of the class of '94, Harvard University, B. G. Waters, Lincoln Davis, and George C. Lee have drawn up a fitting memorial to their late classmate, Marshall Newell, the football player, who was recently killed in the railroad yard at Springfield, Mass. Part of the memorial is as follows:

An athlete in the best sense of the word, he loved sport for sport's sake alone. In football, strong and aleri, he was effective without being rough. As an earman he was persistent, determined, powerful, always to be trusted, his spirit never flagged, his courage never faitered. He was tried often and never found wanting. His character was as study as his body. Marshall Newell stood for simplicity, right-coursess, and truth. Manna est vertice, et pravulebit, was his answer to the class secretary's question, "What is your religious belief?"

Gus Rublin, Billy Madden's new heavyweight, has been showing the St. Louis sports
what he can do with his gloved fist. The other
night he made his bow to a hig crowd and
tackled four sluggers, one after another, and
bested them all. His first opponent was Jack
King, a local heavyweight. In the first round
Rublin smashed him avagely on the jaw and
King fell through the ropes. He climbed back,
dazed and frightened, but was permitted to remain three more rounds, when the contest
ended. Then Prof. Oscar McGibony, the
"Omaha Giant," who said he had once fought
a draw with "Denver" Ed Smith, crawled
through the ropes and glowered at the big pugilist. In a few moments the professor looked
like a man who had been in a railroad wrock,
and Madden stopped the bout just as Rublin
was scorner a knosk-out. Prof. Graham foilowed, and was a chopping block for three
rounds. Billy Mahan of California came on
for a final punamelling. The sports were unanimous in saying that Rublin is a coming fighter
in his class.

Corbett continues his ravings about Fitzsigmons and now says that Bob is a "cur."
This word was used repeatedly by "Pompadour
Jim" before the fight at Carson, but when Fitz
discovered the whereabouts of Corbett's solar
plaxue, after showing remarkable gameness in
the preceding rounds, he proved that he was
sinything but a "cur." When Corbett gets Fitzsimmons in the ring again, he will find that his
task will be just as hard as it was before, sporting
men say, for Fitzsimmons knows what Corbett
can do and will fight accordingly. At Carson
it took Fitz a dozon rounds to size the ex-champion up. Then he sailed in said won. The first
time is met Maher Bob took twelve rounds to
taske the Irishman quit. The second time
they met the Cornish man knocked Peter out in
a little more than a minute. Sporting men also
point to the fact that a man once beaten is
never the same. Some of them believe that
Corbett, for this reason, will never be able to

defeat the victorious Cornishman. Corbett has nothing to lose is getting another match, while Fitzshamous has nothing to gain by whipping Jim once mere. Yet if Corbett keeps on calling Fitz a "our," the lanks fighter is liable to tackle the job again, just for spite.

They are still telling yarns about the unfortunate Griffo. The latest is that the eccentric Australian never knew the value of money and to prove it this incident is cited: Several years ago Griffo engaged in a big glove fight in a club here a d his share of the receipts was \$1.500. As soon as the bout was over Griffo rushed into his dressing room and hurried on his street clothes. Then he made a da-h for his manager, who was in the club's office counting up.

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The manager started to count out Griffo's
share. He had no large bills, so he began by
putting down is front of Griffo a \$2 bill, a \$1 bill,
a \$5 bill, a \$2 bill and so on, at the same time
counting up as he went along. Griffo stood
there waiting impatiently until \$400 had been
piled up in a heap in front of him. Then he
grabbed the money with a wild cry of joy.

"That's enough, Bloime mei" he cried, and
rashed off for the nearest saloon. Within
two hours he was found in a had state of intoxication. He had bought drinks for everybody
and had lent the balance to persons whom he han
never seen before. His manager took eare of
the rest of the money he had earned in the ring
until Griffo sobered up.

#### FINE SPORT ON SKATES. A Crowd on the Ico at Van Cortlandt Park-

The Ball Up at Prospect Park. Snow fell in fine flakes during the afternoon resterday at Van Cortlandt Park, but this did not check the sports of the skaters, for Foreman Mangin had his snow ploughs and sweepers out, so that the snow was cleared away as fast as it gathered. In all, only about three inches descended, and when the night skating began there was not a trace of snow on the ice. The sport lasted until 10 o'clock last night, and but for shores the scene was as brilliant and gay as skaters on Van Cortlandt Lake. In the flurry of organizing the new Park Board, the Commissioner for the borough of the Bronx, August Moeber, was unable yesterday to get through the regulation for the calciums, but they will probably be flaring out over the ice to-night. The sheet of ice had been further improved by

the banishment of the skaters from the fine surface covering the lake on Tuesday night. It was tested yesterday in many different spots by the experts, who pronounced it to be of an average thickness of seven inches. Usually the ice at the westerly end of the lake is weak, but now, probably because the contiguous bushes and undergrowth were cleared away during the summer, this part is as solid as all the rest. The ice is the best known since the city has had possession at Van Cortlandt Park, and extends in a clear sheet of even thickness and without a crack or airhole, from shere to shore. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon. when the crowd was thickest from 1.800 to 2.000 persons were on the ice. The pavilion was 2.000 persons were on the ice. The pavilion was kept nicely warmed for the accommodation of the throng, and Dominick's staff did a thriving trade in hot coffee, soft drinks, and sandwiches, as well as in hiring out skates. A great improvement since last winter is that the steps before the pavilion have been widened and safe sideralls put on the platforms extending out on the ice. These changes greatly enhanced the comfort of the skaters, but the lookers-on, who had much entertainment from the unexpected slips and fails of the skate-wearers in their journeys over the former narrow passages, did not have nearly so much diversion.

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Whether they came in the morning, afternoon, or night, the fact that this is the athletic age was impressed on all beholders. The tumbling, wildly sliding element seems to have vanished from the skating cohorts. Whether this is due to practicing in the inclosed rinks or, with the children, to sidewalk efforts on roller skates may be only guessed at, but unquestionably the Van Cortlandt Park skaters were all at ease on the steel blades. Betoqued, blanketclad skaters at a Quebec winter carnival or the speedy lee racers of Norway could not move with greater freedom and grace. In the morning hours groups of children under the convay of maids and governesses, with occasional parties of young women and men known in society, made up the attendance. Schoolgirls and schoolboys predominated in the afternoon, forming a rushing, darting, red-cheeked host that completely swamped the individuality of their elders who ventured into the ranid whirl, and after dark parties of boys and men, mostly from the same office or athletic club, and parties of girls and women with their escorts met on the fee. As is always the case at Van Cortlandt, the visitors from Yonkers and the towns nearer to the park were nearly as numerous as those from below the Harlem.

The "Skates put on!" boys were numerous in the afternoon, but they did not do a very thriving trade, for the schoolboys, after gallantly strapping or clamping on the skates for their sisters, or their sisters friends, were too easer to accept any aid, and, sitting on the snow-covered bank, they would do the skate boys out of a dime by putting on the iron on their own metals. The curved front skate and the old-time rocker seem to have vanished from modern favor; a few of the more an night carried finely trimmed and designed skating tools of the once-popular types, but the aiternoon boys and girls would not have any of the

nearly as many used the long, narrow Norweglan-designed speed skates, strapped to the shoe. The "swagger" thing, day or night, was to carry an extra pair of heavy shoes swinging over the shoulders, to which the skates were attached, the new footwear being donned when the lee was reached. The girls and women were less restricted in the styles of their skates, but the hockey skate was in the lead with them, too. With the women the ordinary cycling suit, in length of skirt and styles of jacket and hat, made an ideal skating costume. The boys and men were alike only in the unanimity with which they wore thick worsted sweeters and caps.

In the night, although there was neither moon nor stars to brighten the scene, the lights in the distance marking the line of Broad way and Grand avenue and the swinging red lanterns of the railroad block signals added to the beauty of the view when skating away from the pavilion, and in approaching it the reflector lamps along the pavilion platform made the ice nearly as light as at midday. Each individual skater, as he crossed these gleaming rays of light, stood out like a silhouette in the gaze of the returning skaters. The curiers had possession of the small lake by the old mill, where the Yonkers and Van Cortlandt rinks had a lively practice match to determine their candidates for the teams in the annual m-tch, North vs. South of Scotland, to be held at Van Cortlandt Park tomorrow.

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toward which Brooklyn's skaters turned yesterday. It was the first day's skating, and the
police reports last night stated that between
12,000 and 15,000 enthusiats glided over the
frozen surface between the hours of 6 o'clock
and 10 o'clock last night, at which latter hour
the guardians began from "the well" to clear
the surface of the lake. Skating began at 10
o'clock in the morning, but up to noon scarcely
more than 100 persons availed themselves of
the privilege to venture out on the glittering
surface. During the early hours of the afternoon, however, the red ball that was displayed
on the street cars began to attract the crowds
to the banks of the lake and in the big summer
house, which had been inclosed in glass for the
scason when "Jack Frost" is in evidence.

# Ice Yachtamen Begin Racing on the South

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 4 .- An exciting ice yacht race for the South Shrewsbury Club pennant was sailed this afternoon on the South Shrewswas salled this afternoon on the South Shrews-bury River. The course was between Branch-port and Piessure Bay, a distance of two miles, and to be covered five times. The following boats started: E. E. Taber's Leroy, William A. Seaman's Harold, Asher Wardell's Redbird, and Bert Cubberley's Leota. They finished in the order named. The Leroy beat the Harold by a good hundred yards. No time was taken.

# Racing at New Orleans.

New Orlkans, Jan. 4.—The defeat of three warm favoritee was the feature of to-day's races. The track was fast and the attendance large.

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Pirst Race—Selling; six and a half furlongs.—Peace-maker, 112 (Scherrer), 4 to 1, won; Dunster, 95 (Songer), 7 to 1, second; Reel, 102 (Smell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 122's, Second Race—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs.—Cells H., 104 (Harrett), 15 to 1, won; Boas Hurns, 102 (Burns), 6 to 1, second; Nannte Davis, 102 (Smith), 15 to 1, third. Time, 117's, Taird Race—Selling; one mile and a quarter.—Evanatus, 111 (Hirsch), 3 to 2, won; Cherry Leaf, 107 (Caywood), 5 to 2, second; Booze, 100 (Smith), 20 to 1, third. Time, £:10.

Fourth Race—Handicap: seven and one-half furlongs.—J. A. Gray, 11s (Scherrer), 2 to 5, won; Brother Fred, 99 (Robertson), 50 to 1, second; Tranby, 105 (Peterman), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:37.

Fifth Race—Selling; une mile.—Caddie C., 102 (Dupse), 2 to 1, won; Siva, 107 (Coomba), 8 to 1, accord; Flop, 104 (Glesson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43%.

# Results at Barksdale.

Banksbalz, Jan. 4.—The races here to-day resulted Barkstalk, Jan. 4.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Four and a half furiongs.—Tommy O., 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, won; Fouriffel. 4 to 1 for place, see ond; Feasie B., third. I lime, 1:00-y.

Second Race—Six and a half foriongs.—Gov. Griggs, 8 to 5 and 1 to 8, wor; Jonah White, 1 to 3 for place, second; Hallie Gay, third. Time, 1:284.

Third Race—Four and a half furiongs.—irvauna, 2 to 5 and out, won; Rob Roy, 8 to 1 for place, second; Barbetta, third. Time, 1:304.

Fourth Race—One mile.—Tribute, 7 to 2 and evan, won; Sina, 2 to 5 for place, second; Teko, third. Time, 1:304.

Fifth Race—One mile.—Tomoka, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lady Frances, 5 to 1 for place, second; Oak, third. Time, 1:51. CHARLES E. BYRSE DEAD.

The Well-Rown Bassball Magante Succus

Charles H. Byrne, President of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, died yesterday morning at his residence, 107 West Eleventh street, after a long illness. It was only his remarkable will power that kept him alive during the last two weeks, during which time he was in a comatose state. His death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Church, in West Sixteenth street.

Byrne was born here about fifty-five years ago. He was educated in the public schools, and when about 15 years old he was a choir boy at St. Francis Xavier's Church in West Sixteenth street. He studied law later on, but was never admitted to the bar. He was 25 years old when he went into the real estate business, with when he went into the real estate business, with an office on Pine street, but soon after that he went West, settling at Omaha. It was while there that Byrne was chosen deputy Sheriff, in addition to his regular employment in the rail-road business, and he held the office for several

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Coming back here, Byrne, with F. A. Abell and Joseph Doyle, engaged in a business venture, situated on Ann street, for many years. It was he who suggested that Brooklyn should be represented in a baseball organization, and when the club was admitted into the interstate League in 1883 he began to work like a Trojan to make it successful. The club was located at old Washington Park, and business was so good that Byrne secured a franchise in the American Association in 1884. He was soon the leading spirit in that association, and as a member of the Board of Arbitration he was a power and was so recognized by the magnates of the National League.

Byrne, as President of the Brooklyn Club, aided by the liberal backing of Abeli and Doyle, gave to the patrons of the game across the bridgegome great baseball. During the seasons of 1887, 1888, and 1889, at Washington Park, he Brooklyns drew large crowds and the coffers of the club were filled to overflowing. In 1890 came the revolt of the National League players and the war with the Brotherhood. This movement gave the opportunity to Byrne, with his usual diplomacy and skilirul manipulation of the wires, managed to secure for the Brooklyn Club a much covated franchise in the League. In order to do this it was, of course, necessary to withdraw from the American Association, and as Cincinnati unde a similar move, the Association was a partial wrock. So generously had the Brooklyn players been treated by Byrne that only one of the team that won the American Association pennant in 1899 went to the Brotherhood.

In 1890 the Brooklyns, still playing at Washington Park, won the National League pennant and Byrne was the happiest man in baseball. With the settlement of the Brotherhood warthe following winter, came troubles that gradually broke down the, came troubles that gradually broke do

A breach between Abell and Doyle, the lat-ter being Byrne's brother-in-law, made more A breach between Abell and Doyle, the latter being Byrne's brother-in-law, made more complications, and the failure of the minority stockholders of the club to help Abell and Byrne to meet the club's losses caused increased worriment of mind. Added to these unfortunate circumstances was the poor playing of the Brooklyns during the past three years, which helped to increase the strain and break down the "Little Napoleon." as Byrne was known in baseball. As a member of the National Board of Arbitration, the highest honor that a magnate can receive, Byrne showed wonderful ability to decide many cases complicated enough to puzzle a Supreme Court Justice. He was always fair in his dealings, and ever thoughtful of the welfare of the game he helped to build up.

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Only a few weeks ago Byrne attended the meeting of the Lengue at Philadelphia. Ho was very feeble, but would not desert his post. The Brooklyn Club was hauled before the National Board to show cause why Second Baseman Egan should not belong to the Pittsburg Club. Egan had been drafted from Syracuse by Manager Barnic, who did not know that Pittsburg had a prior claim. Although it was a sad blow to Brooklyn, Byrne, with his confères, after hearing the merits of the case, promptly voted to return Egan to Pittsburg. The decisions handed down by the National Board have always been noted for their strictly legal construction, and many persons have wondered who drew them up. But every member of the board will attest the fact that Byrne, remembering what he had learned in the dusty law books of his youth, was the man who habitually wrote the oninions.

Byrne, while a vigorous fighter in baseball politics, and a fair, square enemy, was always a warm, sincere friend, especially to those in trouble. He was respected by the entire baseball world, and the National League will find great difficulty in filling his place. He was tern.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Indianapolis. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the L. A. W. was held here yesterday. President I. B. Potter and Vice-Presidents A. Cressy Morrison and C. F. Keriker were present. The question of the award of the national meet was discussed, and the award went to Indianapolis Chief Consul Wallace Sherwood of the Indiana division was notified of the decision. The meet will take place in August, on dates selected by the Indianapolis wheelmen and sanctioned by the L. A. W. Racing Board, The committee de-cided to distribute 100,000 copies of the L. A. W.'s "Treatise on Good Roads" throughout Long Island,

In order to officially declare the position of the Pennsylvania division of the L. A. W. in the approaching election of new officers, Secretary Treasurer P. S. Collins has issued the following: Treasurer P. S. Collins has issued the following:
The following resolution was adopted at the annual
meeting of the Pennsylvania Division:
Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Officers
of the Pennsylvania Division that one of its officers
should be a candidate for an office in the national organization commensurate with the dignity of the
Pennsylvania Division, and Messrs, Boyle, Collins, and
Gideon having declined to accept such a position.
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The officers of the L. A. W. have been held responsible, in a large measure, for the undesirable notorioty the organization attained in the controversy about the short track in the six-day race at the Madison Square Garden last month. Two members of the National Racing Board, Albert A. Mott and A. D. Waite, are criticised severely. Mott officiated as referee of the races of the American Cycle Racing Association on Dec. 25, and Waite acted in the same capacity last Saturday in the Garden races held under the same auspices. Objection is raised against officers of the league officiating at meetings of the association, as it is under investigation for flagrant violation of the L. A. W. rules, At the headquarters of the league yesterday an officer of the division spoke in relation to the action of Messra, Mott and Waite as follows:

"It seems an ill-advised thing in my estimation for members of the National Racing Board to openly officiate at race meetings of an association that is charged with violating the League rules and whose members are under investigation on such charges. Surely the public will form all sorts of ideas of such actions, and I am inclined to the belief that if some of the racing officials will exercise more diplomacy the organization will not be placed in the awkward positions it thas had the misfortune to suffer from recently in its identification with racing."

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Some surprise is expressed by members of the League because the Racing Board has not sus-pended the American Cycle Racing Association pending the investigation of the charges against its members. Such customs are not uncommon with the L. A. W.

Secretary Bassett's weekly report of the L. A. W. membership shows an increase of 655 members. The new members and the standing of the leading divisions are as follows:

New York 50, total 26,988; Fennsylvania 270, total 24,818; Massachusetts 71, total 12,055; New Jersey 5, total 6,554; Illinois 14, total 3,819; Ohio 7, total 5,046; Missouri 2, total 2,638; Connecticut 2, total 2,046; Missouri 2, total 1,63; Maryland 6, total 1,63; Maryland 6, total 1,63; Total membership, 103,255.

The Record Committee of the Century Road Club of America announces that claims have been filed for the following records: Charies Blankenheim and George Jahn of Chicago claim the Chicago-Lilertyville-Waukegan Century Course tandem record in 5:88:20. Claim dated Oct. 34. 1897.

Course tandem record in 5:89:20. Claim dated Oct. 24, 1897.
F. V. German of Brockton, Mass., claims 30 miles, Massachusetts record, in 2:58:75 miles, Massachusetts record, 56:427:10 miles, Massachusetts record, 56:427:10 miles, Massachusetts record in 6:00,20; 800 miles, Massachusetts record, 18:41:10 miles, 18:41:10 miles, 18:41:13:11 hours, National record of 1:5 miles and 1,850 yards; 38:40 miles, National record of 321 miles and 3,851 test. Claims dated Nov. 5:107.
G. W. Smith of Boston claims the baston and return cantury record over the official century course. Time, 16 hours by minutes y seconds. Claim dated Aug. 1, 599.
H. W. Knights of Boston claims meritorious medal for ride Dec. 3, 1897, 10 a snow storm and over rutty roads. roads.

C. W. Haston of Cleveland claims a meritorious medal for double century made while he was partly disabled.

The Springfield Bicycle Club has applied to the Racing Board for a sanction for a race meet on hept. 1.
One of the features of the big indoor cycle tourney
to be seld in the Thirteenth Regiment armory,
Brooklyn, on Jan. 22, will be the one-mile race for
the championship of the National Guard of Greater
New York.
The Century Wheelmen will celebrate the third anmiverseasy of their organization on Morah M.

# CHICAGOGOLFERSEXCITED

BUNORS OF A SERIOUS CHARGI MADE BY FINDLAY DOUGLAS.

He Cinims, It Is Said, That His Clubs Were Tampered with in His Match with Whis-ham for the Amateur Championahlp-Boug-las Called on to Explain the Matter. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-After being voted an un qualified success, the amateur golf champion ship tourney at Wheaton is not to be per mitted to pass into history without a scandal. For some time past there has been considerable talk in the inner circles of the golf world regarding statements credited to Findlay Douglas, to the effect tha

his clubs were tampered with before his match with H. J. Whigham in the semi-final round for the championship last September. Efforts were made to keep the matter quiet until an investi gation had been made, but without avail. From different sources rumors have reached the Chicago Golf Club about Douglas and his clubs, but no attention was paid to them until they became so persistent that something ha to be done. Members of the club heard the subject discussed openly by golf players in public restaurants at New York, and on

return reported the matter to C. B. Mac of the Chicago Golf Club. days ago MacDonaid wrote a friendly note to Douglas, telling him of the rumors and asking him if he had made the statements, and if so, to make his charges so that they could be thoroughly investigated. To this letter no reply has been received.

"I am very sorry that this has happened," said MacDonald to-day, "and I cannot be-lieve that Douglas ever said that his clubs were tampered with, although I have spoken to men who assure me that he did say so. I wrote a friendly letter to him, such as one friend would write to another, and I expect to hear from him daily. The charges are absurd if they were ever made. If he thought that his clubs had

ever made. If he thought that his clubs had been touched, why did he not speak as soon as he made the discovery! Then an investigation could have been made with some hopes of tracing the affair to a head.

"If Douglas has made the charges then all I can say is that it is not only an insult to the members of the Chicago Golf Ciub, but to the sportsmen of the United States. In no other sport has the standard been kept so high as it has in golf, and yet here comes a boy who impugns the honesty of men who have made a successful effort to keep the sport clean. It is another case of a Britisher refusing to take a defeat gracefully.

"The Chicago Club has not yet taken official notice of the matter, but if no answer is received to my letter it will be brought up at the next meeting and the Secretary will be instructed to write to Douglas. If he ignores that communication, also, the case will be laid before the United States Golf Association, and if Douglas does not then come to time he will have to step down and out."

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A member of the Chicago Goif Club, who asked that his name should not be used, said he had an intimation shortly after the Douglas-Whigham match that the former had asserted his belief that his clubs had been tampered with. He went to Douglas, who admitted that he did believe so. The latter, however, added that he was sure Whigham had nothing to do with "fixing" them.

them. The officials of the Chicago Golf Club are great ly annoyed that their well-managed tournamen should have a stain placed upon it, and they in tend to probe the matter to the bottom.

#### New Members for the U. S. G. A.-The Rich mond Mill Year Book.

The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association has elected the following clubs to allied membership, which makes the full list of clubs in the league now number 103:

Newton (Mass.) Golf Club, Crescent Athletic Club Brooklyn; Country Club of Farmington, Conn. Princeton (N. J.) Golf Club, Cummaquid Golf Club Barnstown, Mass.; Suannahos Country Club, Ashe ril'e, N. C.; Wee Burn (Conn.) Golf Club, Town and Country Club, St. Paul, Minn.

The Richmond Hill Golf Club has issued its year book for 1897-98, which is an unusually asteful and neatly arranged club volume. The contents, besides the lists of officers, committees, and members, include the constitution and by and members, include the constitution and by-laws, the local rules for the green, and a digest of the efquette of golf. A local rule that will be generally commended is that after removing the flag the caddies shall leave the green until the players have holed out. Another local rule also acceptable generally is that players shall not drive from the tee for any bogic three hole until the putting green is clear. The Richmond Hill Golf Club has now 83 active members, within 17 of the limit, and 16 women players on its list of associate members. The newly elected officers are Frederick J. Stimson, President; Arthur Duncan Moir, Vice-President; Arthur Man, Secretary, and Franklyn Paddo k, Treasurer The officers, together with Walter Rutherfurd and Arthur Smith, form the Board of Directors.

Snow, according to the players who were out resterday, is not to stop golfing on the public links at Van Cortlandt Park. Throughout the snowfall and in spite of the temptation to join the skaters ten golfers made the rounds of the links. The last pair to finish, just at nightfall, were John M. Kyle and W. A. McKinley. The snow is not too deep for good work, in their opinion, except in some deep drifts. The regular putting greens are not used, but the temporary ones are well placed and afford good sport.

The annual meeting of the Wee Burn Golf Club will be held at Stamford this evening. A number of changes will be made in the rule and the limit of membership will be enlarged.

LARRWOOD, Jan. 4 .- According to the calen dar to-day was the tenth Tuesday to bring a match in the series for which Arthur B. Claffin offers a handsome cup at the links of the Ocean County Huntand Country Club. Only four cards were handed in. The win was secured by the donor of the cup, and young Richardson, whose handleap is being steadily decreased, came in as runner up. W. H. Coles, another man who is nearing the scratch mark, was third. These were the scores: Gross. H'cap. Net. 98 6 92 ... 97 8 84 ... 97 0 97 ... 108 8 100 

# Bockey at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4.-The cold weather cause much interest to be taken in the formation of the ice bockey team of Harvard. During the recent vacation the candidates practiced regularly, and a team defeated the Dorebesters by 13 to 2 and one from Technology by 7 to 0. The men have received permission from the Athletic Committee to play two games with Yale at Cambridge and New Haven, and also two with Brown here and at Providence. The following students who wish to play have handed in their names to Capt. Goodridge:

names to Capt. Goodridge:
F. Holt, '99; R. S. Hardy, 1901; W. L. Searcsell, 1900; E. W. Stevens, '99; F. A. Russell, '99; F. M. Goodridge, 1900; B. H. Ewer, 1900; H. Ward, 1900; S. H. George, 1900; S. H. Lewis, 1900; E. T. Pintam, 1901; W. G. Morse, '99; J. Nowell, '99; G. E. Cl ment, 1900; J. K. Hoxie, 1901; S. Doofuckl, 1901; S. Elimmons, I. M.; C. E. Haldwin, '90; G. W. Canterbury, 1901, and G. A. Matteson, 2 M. The sound will not be seed. The squad will not be reduced for several days.

New Buies for the International Small Beat MONTREAL, Jan. 4 .- As a result of a confer

ence between Leroy Dresser of the Seawanhaks Yacht Club and the Sailing Committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club arrangements have been made for next year's international race for 20-footers. The arrangements in detail containing all amendments to last year's rules will be published as soon as they have been sanctioned by both clubs. It has been definitely settled that the weight of the crews shall in no case exceed 600 pounds.

New Steam Vacht for Oliver H. Payne. BATH, Me., Jan. 4.-Oliver H. Payne of the New York Yacht Club will be the owner of the olg new steamer which the Bath Iron Works has secured a contract to build. The name of Coi. Payne, together with those of half a dozen wealthy yachtsmen, has been guessed as the probable owner of the craft, but now his identity has been definitely determined. The new yacht will be the largest ever built in this country, and is intended to be in the same class as the Varuna, Mayflower,

the same class as the Varuna, Mayflower, Nahma and other steam yachts built abroad for American owners. She will be 300 feet long, 35 feet beam, and will have a draught of about 16 feet, she will be bark rigged. Triple expansion engines will be supplied and she will have a single screw.

It is required by the terms of her contract, it is said, that she must show a speed of fifteen kn is an hour, under natural draught, for twenty-eight hours trial. Her coal-carrying capacity will be about 500 tons. Work will be bearn on the yacht at once, and be carried on with the utmost rapidity. Nothing will be spared to make her, in fittings and in general excellence, equal to anything affoat. Capt. C. W. Scott, the salling master of the Eleanor, will be in command of the new vessels.

#### BOWLING.

Tourney Series with Two Defents.

The Monarch is the first of the five Brooklyn team to complete its schedule in the American national tournament. It was a poor ending, both games being

Metropolisan—Van Vleck, 160; Whittlesey, 172; Keller, 158; Fisher, 180; Leuly, 172; Total, 837, Lotus—W. Gerdes, 155; F. Gerdes, 177; Gunther, 164; Rehm, 179; J. Boemermann, 175. Total 850. SECOND GAME.

Metropolitan—Van Vic.k. 166; Whittlesey, 200; Keller, 164; Fuher, 179; Leniy, 168. Total, 688, Monarch—Krominga, 177; bmith, 189; Cadleu, 182; Walters, 190; Masse, 192. Total, 613.

THIRD SAME.

Lotus—W. Gerdes, 198; F. Gerdes, 188; Gunther, 212; Rehm, 154; J. Boem-rmann, 171, Tetal, 933.

Monarch—Kromings, 170; Smith, 198; Cadleu, 140; Watters, 160; Massa, 190. Total, 569.

The Columbias were beaten by nearly 100 pins is each of the first two games in the Casino tournament series on Monday night. The scores: PIRST GAME. Permers—Colletti, 185; Ingram, 197; Kishi, 121; Couch, 197; Mathews, 192. Total, 812. Columbia—Plump, 187; F. Lloyd, 145; C. Lloyd, 123; Johansen, 163; Fisher, 180. Total, 718.

SECOND GAME.

Fulton-McCarthy, 202; Stadler, 126; Doane, 146; Wobker, 148; Hankiel, 177, Total, 504. Columbia-Flump, 146; F. Lloyd, 118; Hahn, 156; Johansen, 101; Fisher, 191. Total, 712. THIRD GAME. Fulton-McCarthy, 167; Stadler, 134; Doane, 158; Nobker, 189; Maskiel, 176. Total, 765. Fariners—Colletti, 155; Ingram, 204; Kiehl, 144; louch, 178; Mathewa, 190. Total, 866.

The Mucker team forfeited two games in section 5 of the United Howling Club's tournament at Thum & Kahledorf's Harlem alleys last night. The score of the one game rolled follows:
Preinter-E. R. Moses, 111; Faik, 160; Levy, 166; Uliman, 150; S. Moses, 150. Total, 742.
Harmonie--Schwauer, 145; Goeta, 159; Becker, 151; Gunther, 104; Eisele, 152. Total, 761.

The Phenix team won the first game in the Fire in surance League series last night by 19 pins; lost the second by 7 pins, and the third by 37 pins. The scores PIRST GAME. Phenix Fire Insurance Company—Brower, 188; Rogers, 130; Kahn, 91; Story, 148; Dougherty, 144, Total, 666. Palatine Fire Insurance Company—Meagher, 126; Prost, 130; Chapman, 131; Drummond, 148; Frost, 134, Total, 047.

SECOND GAME. Phenix Fire Insurance Company — Browsr, 162 Rogers, 145; Kahn, 101; Story, 185; Dougherty, 129 Rogers, 145; Kahn, 101; Story, 185; Doughersy, 12v. Total, 672. Palaline Fire Insurance Company—Meagher, 146; Emerson, 103; Chapman, 141; Drummoud, 127. Frost, 162. Total, 679. TRIND GAME.

Phenix Fire Insurance Company—Dougherty, 155 Rogers, 182; Kahn, 149; Story, 101; Brower, 142 Total, 679. Total, 679.
Palatine Fire Insurance Company—Meagher, 187.
Emerson, 178; Chapman, 95; Drummond, 134.
Frost, 178. Total, 710.

The opening games for this week in the series of the Associated Cycling Clubs of the New Jorsey Bowling League were rolled on Monday night between the rams of the Clib Wheelmen of Jersey City Height and Hamilton Wheelmen of Union Hill, at the latter's nileys. The Clibs defeated the home team in both games. The scores: PIRST GAME.

Clio Wheelmen-Heye, 169; Buchtenkirk, 157 asch, 168; A. Duke, 148; Humphries, 175. Total 817. Hamilton Wheelmen—Kiein, 159; Lewis, 118 Kohlimeyer, 149; Berenbroick, 184; Klahre, 147 Total, 792. RECOND GAME. Clio Wheelmen-Heye, 139; Buchtenkirk, 169; asch, 176; A. Duke, 169; Humphries, 198. To

Tasch, 176; A. Duke, 189; Humphries, 198. To-tal, 541. Hamilton Wheelmen-Kieln, 131; Lewis, 150; Kannierer, 107; Berenbroick, 168; Klahre, 163. Total, 719. The postponed games between the Linden and Teutonis Circle teams in the series of the Jersey Clip flowling League were rolled at the former's alleys, in Greenville, on Monday night. The Lindens increased their lead by defeating the visitors in both games.

Linden B. C.—Flynn, 178; Heinrichs, 181; Edinger, 154; Bodins, 158; Chesterdeid, 175. Total, 811. Teutonia Circle B. C.—Behrens, 153; Lamster, 141; Guterl, 121; Fuchring, 145; Kern, 166. Total, 728.

Linden B. C.—Fiynn, 154; Heinrichs, 125; Edinger, 45; Bodine, 152; Chesterfield, 168. Total: 748. Teutonia Circle B. C.—Behr ns, 178; Lamster, 117; Suteri, 132; Fuehring, 135; Kern, 135. Total, 697. The bowlers of the Roseville Athletic Association increased their lead in the Newark League on Monday night by defeating the team of the West End Athletic Club. The games were rolled on the Roseville alleys.

FIRST GAME. Roseville Athletic Association—Waters, 183; Stivers, 154; Hay, 140; Wood, 135; Carpenter, 179. Total, 741. West End Athletic Club—Helnisch, 184; Feisberg, 157; Scales, 161; A. Glutting, 184; Burgesser, 124. Total, 710.

SECOND GAME. Roseville Athletic Association-Waters, 164 tivers, 176; Hay, 264; Wood, 114; Carpenter, 191 Total, 549.
West End Athletic Club-Heinisch, 145; Felsberg, 155; Scales, 163; A. Glutting, 186; Burgesser, 143.
Total, 745.

The bowlers of the North End Club and Roseville Athletic Association, both of Newark, tried conclusions in three of the opening games for this week in the series of the Athletic Fowling League, which were rolled at the former's alleys on Honday night. The scores: FIRST GAME. Roseville Athletic Association—Pierson, 206; Wood 96; Thompson, 119; Van Ness, 162; Meyer, 177

Total, 800. North End Club-Cadiz, 192: Booth, 160; Heitz-mann, 159; Taylor, 169; "Count" Olozaga, 155. SECOND GAME. Reseville Athletic Association-Pierson, 148; Wood,

14; Thompson, 161; Van Ness, 162; Meyer, 189. Total, 874. North End Club—Cadiz, 209; Booth, 176; Heltz-mann, 181; Taylor, 172; "Count" Glozaga, 182 Total, 900. TRIBD GAME.

Roseville Athletic Association—Pierson, 198; Wood, 180; Thompson, 142; Van Ness, 183; Meyer, 207. Ord, 946.
North End Club—Cadle, 160; Rooth, 213; Heltsmann, 148; Taylor, 197; "Count" Olozaga, 178. Total, 896. Gus Sievers, supposed to be the star player of the Rosedale Bowling Club, failed to roll his usual steady game in the American national tournament and barely heat out Lehrbach for second place. The official record of the team for the twenty games is as follows:

follows: High Low
Names. G'mes. St. Sp. Br. Score. Score. Average.
C. Sievers... 20 66 87 47 219 140 175 1-2
A.H. Sievers.20 50 96 49 214 137 179 1-3
Lehrbach... 20 47 112 41 201 142 171 7-2
Venino... 10 46 90 54 197 120 165 8-1
Bellimer... 18 43 84 53 180 120 162½
Kezaler..., 8 7 13 10 182 131 156½

Team rec'rd.20 264 482 254 327 746 845 3-20 There was only a few points difference in each game played in the North Side tournament series on Monday night. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Hyperion-Kuntz, 144; Hohmann, 142; Herrmann, 120; Weissenfeis, 140; Ireland, 175; Total, 727.
Auis Clootie-Woods, 157; Harris, 140; Kapp, 138; Knoeppel, 139; Hume, 140. Total, 720. SECOND GAME.

Byperion—Kunts, 189; Hohmans, 179; Herrmann, 148; Weissenfels, 233; Ireland, 134, Total, 824, Aud Cloutle—Woods, 103; Harris, 150; Kapp, 151; Kuoeppel, 138; Hume, 179, Total, 891, THIRD GAME. Hyperion—Kuntz, 114; Hohmann, 146; Herrmann, 183; Weissenfels, 164; Ireland, 193. Total, 800. Auld Clootie—Woods, 175; Harris, 158; Kapp, 183; Knoeppel, 140; Hume, 213. Total, 819.

In the Staten Island Amateur Bowling League games on Monday night honors were even. The scores: PIRST GAME. Kingston—Cruser, 107; Lissenden, 142; Engleston, 187; Braisted, 200; Vanderbilt, 149. Total, 808, Peerless—Niffen oker, 105; A. Verkruzon, 130; Brill, 170; B. Verkruzen, 175; Evans, 140. Total, 770.

SECOND GAME. Poerless-Niffenocker, 126; A. Verkrusen, 122 Brill, 141; B. Verkrusen, 215; Evans, 177, Total, 791 Richmond-Ger, 162; Anderson, 135; Griffith, 141 Rose, 146; Clark, 201. Total, 780.

THIRD GAME. Hind Game.

Richmond—Gee, 1961. Anderson, 131; Grimth, 188; Rose, 163; Clark, 164. Total, 790.

Kingston—Cruser, 138; Lissenden, 148; Eagelston, 198; Eraisted, 160; Vanuerbili, 128. Total, 714. The Three B's combination was successful in two games of the Brooklyn Germania tournament on Monday night. The scores:

Wallabout-Richmond, 161; Schroeder, 150; Ficken, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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182; Meyer, 176; Reblick, 176, Total, 519. Germanis—Jessus, 159; Jacobus, 149; Lebdellus, 149; Willem, 165; Jodas, 169. Total, 765.

Germania-Jessus, 160; Jacobus, 154; Leidelius, 169; Willers, 149; Jugas, 189; Total, 744, B. B. S.-Kuhm, 160; Fries, 189; Rapp, 177; Welsh, 188; Anderson, 161; Total, 845. THIRD GAME.

B. B. R.—Kuhn, 910; Pries, 210; Rapp, 148; Weish, 16\*; Anderson, 181. Total, 867. Wallabout—Richmend, 149; Schroeder, 183; Ticken, 146; Mryer, 187; Schlick, 101. Total, 780.

The games scheduled for to-morrow night between the Teutonia Circle and Lafayetta teams in the \*\*rice of the Jersey City Bowling League were relied last night at Muller's Elikow alleys, which will hereafter be the stopping place of the Teutonias. The visiting team won both games easily. The scores:

Fifst Oaks.

Teutonia Ctrole B. C.—Behrens, 189; Fuehring, 187;
Lamster, 150; Guenther, 141; Kern, 147. Total, 754.
Lafayette B. C.—Dourmann, 197; Fugges, 146; Richter, 167; Brounan, 139; Duls, 178. Total, 796.

RECORD GAME. Teutonia Circle B. C.—B-hrees, 139; Fuchring, 157; Lamster, 134; Guenther, 14-; Kern, 154. Total, 732. Lafayette B. C.—Dohrmann, 219; Flugge, 141; Rich-ler, 103; Breunan, 135; Duis, 183. Total, 882.

The quintet of the Valencia Bost Club were pitted against the Mesdowbrooks and X Spartans in the opening games for this week in the New J ray Bowling Association fournament, which were rolled in the Mesdow of the Spartans rolled the record score—1,012 pins—for this season. The scores:

Meadowbrook R. C.—White, 173: Kroedel, 185; Heintzemann, 129; Heintze, 139; Kunger, 186. Total, 706. Valencia Boat Club—Hahn, 183; Jaeger, 169; Melssner, 186; Seimer, 130; Mendt, 144. Total, 762.

X Spartau B. C.—Lon Kuncken, 183; Ortlieb, 172; Willig, 164; Duncan, 140; George Kuncken, 185. Total, 792.
Mendowbrook B. C.—White, 184; Krodel, 98; Heintzemann, 106; Heintze, 182; Runger, 167. Total, 087.

THIRD DAME. X Spartan B. C.—Lou Kuncken, 228; Ortlieb, 194; Willig, 1st; Duncan, 153; George Kuncken, 256, Total, 1,612; Valencia Boat Club—Hahn, 182; Jaeger, 141; Meissner, 174; teimer, 144; Wendt, 144. Total, 785.

Bowling tinmes To-Night.

American National—Linden Grove, Empire and Arilington.
Uncle Sam—Weat Shore vs. Fidelia No. 1, West Shore vs. Aurania. Oriental No. 2 vs. Aurania. New York Royal Arcanum—Citizens, Our Team No. 2 and Americus.
Harlem Republican—Phoenix No. 2 vs. Hamilton.
Litho Ariisi—Harteorn and Nowick, Miller and Gerhardt, and Berghelm and Gregerovius.
United Bowling, Section 6—Norddeutscher, New York City Schuetsen and Woodland.
Brooklyn Royal Arcanum, Sub—Midwood, Philadelphos and Longisland.
Long Island Association of C. C., Class A—Orient Wheelmen vs. Bushwick Wheelmen.
Capitol—Leonards, Don't Know and Adelphi.
Germania—B. B. B., Citio and Driggs.
Twenty-sixth Ward—Eco-niric, Goodenough and Klondike at Steinhouser's alleys.
Ehler's Oak—Aurors, Pirates and Seekirk.
Suburban Athietto-Roseville A. A. vs. South Orange F. C., at Roseville A. A.; Riverside A. C., vs. Summit B. C., at Riverside A. C.; Columbia vs. Montelair, at Columbia Club.
Amsteur Association—Elizabeth A. C. vs. Union American National-Linden Grove, Empire and

olumbia Club. Amaieur Association—Elizabeth A. C. vs. Union lub, at Elizabeth A. C. Rub, at Elizabe'h A. C. Jersey City—Clinton vs. Linden, at Clinton alleys; folumbia vs. Union, at Columbia alleys; Ocean vs. Plo, at Ocean alleys. Rew Jersey Association—Bachelor, Pioneer, and New Jersey Association—Bachelor, Pioneer, and

Granite.

Hudson County—Union, Pioneer, and Pilgrim.
Independent Foresters—Lafayette Court va. Roselle
Court, at Roselle Court alleys.
Paterson—Ashley and Balley vs. Entre Nous.
Associated C. C. of N. J.—Castle Point Cyclers vs.
Atalanta Wheelmen, at Castle Point alleys; North Hudson County Cyclers vs. Niantic Wheelmen, at
North Hudson Cyclers' alleys.
New Jersey Interclub—Albion vs. Arlington, at
Arlington alleys.

#### Carrigan Be-Elected Commodore of the Schuylkill Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 .- Gordon S. Carrigat vas reëlected Commodore of the Schuylkil Navy last night over Dr. Root, the local delegate to the National Association, by a vote of 8 to 3. When the nominations were made a month ago eight clubs indorsed Carrigan. It was more a fight against the rule of the National Association than against Root, and the local organization got in its work. The navy's candidate for national representative, Carrigan, was defeated by the members of the national committee at the election last summer, and to efface this Carrigan was nominated so as to defeat Root, who accepted the appointment of delegate from this district by the N. A. A. O.

The feature of the meeting last night was the refusal of the navy to accept the committee appointed by the National Association to investigate the charges preferred by the local organization against Secretary Fortmeyer. Resolutions to this effect were passed, and it is stated therein that the committee, composed as it is of fellow workers of Mr. Fortmeyer, without reflection upon its fairness or integrity, cannot divest itself of the natural projudices in favor of a fellow worker. The resolutions conclude: was more a fight against the rule of the Naof a follow worker. The resolutions conclude:
That the Schulkill Navy refuses to present any evidence to the committee, but will be willing to submit
the case to a committee of dish derested persons (associated with amateur rowing); one to be chosen by
the Schulkill Navy and one by the Executive Committee of the National Association, neither of whom,
however, shall be connected officially with either organization, and a third to be chosen by the two
named, who shall have no official relations with
either the Schuylkill Navy or the Mational Association.

Edward Gillert, Brooklyn.—By addressing nanager basketball team, Suburban Club, Trenont, N. Y., you will get full particulars. A basketball tournament among the teams of the Williamsburg A. A. for a trophy emblematic of the championship of the association is being arranged by Capt. Renninger.

The Young Men's Institute basketball team would like to arrange games with registered teams for Jan. 22 and 27, and Feb. 5, 10, and 24. Address S. A. Lewis, 224 Bowery. An interesting match game is promised for this evening at the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn, when the interscholastic teams of the Adelphia Academy and Polytechnic Preparatory schools will play.

Brooklyn, when the interscholastic teams of the Adelphia Academy and Polytechnic Preparatory schools will play.

The Mount Morris team is anxious to arrange another go with the Knickerbooker A. C. The last meeting between the two resulted in a victory for the Knickerbookers after one of the best games played here this season.

Bramford, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Stamford Y. M. C. A. basketball team played the Deaf and Dumb team of New York and Stamford won by 21 to 8. On Jan. 1 Stamford played the New Hritain Y. M. C. A., defeating them by a score of 32 to 12.

The Washington Heights Y. M. C. A. first team has all Saturday nights in January, February, and March open for home games and would like to hear from registered teams only. Address Frank J. Duffy, acting manager, 460 West 151st street.

The game between the teams of Company B. Seventy-first Regiment, and the Mount Morris Wheelmen, to be held in conjunction with the games of the Ninth Regiment, is causing considerable interest. Both teams play fast, and a spirited contest is looked for.

Manager Smith of the Pro-Cathedral A. C. has arranged two important games, but the date has not been decided upon. His first and second teams will play the first and second teams of the St. George A. C. The teams are evenly matched and should furnish some rare sport.

On next Friday night the young women teams of the St. George A. C. and Dr. Savage's Physical Institute will be played at the latter's gymnasium, It will be the first of a series between the regular teams of the organizations.

With the advent of the new board of officers of the National A. C. next Friday night a decided With the advent of the new board of officers of the National A. C. next Friday night a decided boom in athletics is sure to ensue. Among the sports to be encouraged to busketball, of which much is expected from the members of the club, as there is some excellent material in its ranks for teams.

Prof. Jardine of Dr. Savage's Physical Institute was a busy man at the symmatium vessure.

attute was a busy man at the symmasium yes terday atternoon. He coached four teams composed of society women of this vicinity. He said it is a fact that the aversion of our bas ketball girls to playing in public has almost discovered. isappeared.

Hard practice is the rule of the teams of the

Hard practice is the second annual tour-nament of the Long Island interscholastic League, which begins at the Adelphi Academy next week. The contesting teams will be from the Brooklyn Laid School, Brooklyn High, "Poly Prep," Adelphi Academy, and Pratt Institute.

The Cherry Diamond basketball team, nowly organized, would like to arrange games with first-class registered teams away from home. Address Charles L. Greenhall, manager, care of the Knickerbocker Atheite Chub, Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street. This team represents no organization, and has among its players Meyerhoff, Kinney, Hamill, Kinchief, Kindgen, Kempner, and Greenhall.

ers Meyerhoff, Kinney, Hamill, Kinchief, Kindgen, Kempner, and Greenhall.

The following basketball teams were yesterday disqualified by the Registration Committee of the A. A. U. for playing unanactioned games and unregistered players: Reds, Worcester, Mass.—Curtis, McCormick, Jenkins, Overend, and Foster; Pastimes, Worcester, Mass.—Mo-Manus, Dorman, Healy, Goodwin, and Judd; the Fifteenth Separate Company team of Poughkeepsie, and the Twenty-third Separate Company team of Hudson, N. Y.

The sixth game in the Department League of the New York Central Hallroad employees was decided at the Railroad Branch Y. M. C. A., Madison avenue, yesteriay afternoon. The Gymnasium and Comptroller were the contending teams. Both were out to win, as a victory meant the lead in the league race. The game was a spirited one during the first half, which ended with the score a lie at 7 each. In the second half the Comptroller players put more ginger in their play, and after a short struggle they began to score, and wound up by rolling up six points, while the Gymnasium mon failed to tally. The total score was: Comptroller, 13: Gymhasium, 7.

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last evening at the gymnasium of the Central Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., corner of Fulton and Bond streets, by the non-appearance of the regular Adelphi Academy team to play its scheduled match game with the first Central team. Physical Director Harry S. Pettil, on behalf of the Adelphi team, stated that some of his men had not returned to town yet from the country, where they had gone to spend the holidays, and under the circumstances Assistant Physical Director Ford got together the Central second team, which he cantained, against the regular Central team under the captaincy of Thomas Burns. Two thirty minute halves were played, and in that time the regular ream rolled up 32 points to 15 for their opponents.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

William T. Lathrop of Newport. Ky., an athlets the competed as a professional four years ago, was sinstated yesterday by the A. A. U reinstated year rink by the A. A. U.

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